

TOWN OF DAVIE TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Thomas J. Willi, Town Administrator / 797-1035

SUBJECT: Resolution

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES REQUEST OF THE BROWARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT AN EQUESTRIAN TRAIL SYSTEM AND LINKING SAID TRAIL SYSTEM TO THE NETWORK OF EQUESTRIAN TRAILS WITHIN THE TOWN OF DAVIE.

REPORT IN BRIEF: This item was proposed by Councilmember Cox. Pursuant to consideration being given to Objective 5.05.00 to the Broward County Land Use Plan by the Broward County Board of County Commissioners the Town of Southwest Ranches is applying for a Challenge Grant for the construction of an Equestrian Trail System which they would like to link to the existing network of equestrian trails within the Town of Davie.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: N/A

CONCURRENCES: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve the resolution

Attachment(s): Resolution

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES REQUEST TO THE BROWARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT AN EQUESTRIAN TRAIL SYSTEM AND LINKING SAID TRAIL SYSTEM TO THE EXISTING TRAIL SYSTEM WITHIN THE TOWN OF DAVIE.

WHEREAS, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners is considering adding a new Objective 5.05.00 to the Broward County Land Use Plan stating: “Establish a county-wide system of Greenways and trails consisting of safe, clean and enjoyable network of bicycle, pedestrian and equestrian paths, nature trails and waterways”; and

WHEREAS, the proposed policies also direct the County to seek partnerships with municipalities to link trails of county-wide significance, link neighborhoods with park and recreation facilities and prioritize the development of the Greenways Trail System throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Southwest Ranches has adopted a resolution transmitting an application to the County to receive a Challenge Grant for construction of the first portion of the Equestrian Trail System along 148th Avenue to link the proposed 20 acre Equestrian Park with the Town of Davie’s network of equestrian trails across the C-11 canal; and

WHEREAS, the linkage of these equestrian trails will enhance the aesthetics and rural lifestyle of both municipalities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby supports the Town Of Southwest Ranches request for a Challenge Grant from Broward County for the construction of an Equestrian Trail System.

SECTION 2. The Town of Davie supports the linkage of the proposed Equestrian Park to the network of existing equestrian trails within the Town of Davie which will enhance the aesthetics and rural lifestyle of the Town.

SECTION 3. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to mail a copy of this resolution to the Town of Southwest Ranches and to the Broward County Commission.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2001.

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2001.